

Classes of 2019 and 2020



Washington D.C. Trip
November 17 - November 20

Thursday, November 17

6:15 am - Arrive at HJSHS and depart by 7:00 am

Approximately 12 noon - Stop for lunch on own

4:00 pm - Arrive at Holiday Inn, North Silver Spring, Maryland

5:00 pm - Depart for Jefferson Memorial (FDR Memorial, MLK Jr. Memorial, etc.)

7:00 pm - Dinner at Boca di Beppo

8:00 pm - Stop at Georgetown Cupcakes

9:00 pm - Return to Hotel



Friday, November 18

7:00 am - Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 am - National Zoo

11:00 am - Lunch on own at Zoo/Union Station (pending weather)

12:00 noon - Holocaust Museum

2:30 pm - Capitol Tour (2:40 and 3:00)

5:30 pm - Dinner at Pizzeria Uno (Union Station)

6:30 pm - Illuminated Tour of Monuments (Lincoln, Washington, War Memorials, etc.)

9:00 pm - Return to Hotel



Saturday, November 19

7:00 am - Breakfast at the hotel

7:30 am - depart for Arlington National Cemetery

9:15 am - Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

10:30 am - Mount Vernon

12:30 pm - Lunch on own at National Museum of American History

3:15 pm - Air and Space Museum with IMAX Show

4:00 pm - Smithsonian Museums

6:00 pm - Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe

9:00 pm - Return to Hotel

[Wreath Laying Ceremony](#)



Sunday, November 20

7:00 am - Breakfast at the hotel

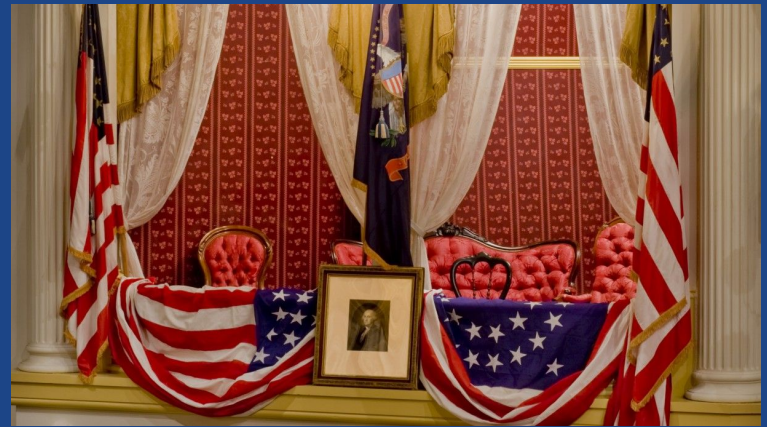
8:00 am - White House stop for photos

9:00 am - Ford's Theater Tour

Approximately 12 noon - Depart for Home

Approximately 6:00 pm - Stop for dinner on own

9:00 pm - Estimated return back to HJSHS



Accommodations and Transportation

Holiday Inn Express Washington DC N-Silver Spring

7990 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD
(301) 565-3444

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/silver-spring/cgsss/hoteldetail>

Transportation Provided by Bloom Bus
Company, Taunton, Massachusetts



Safety in Washington D.C.

There are always safety concerns when visiting our nation's capitol. Below are some guidelines regarding safety expectations and procedures for the trip.

- Beginning at 6:15 when you arrive at the school on November 17 you are NEVER ALONE. You are always with at least one other HJSHS student or staff member.
- Four chaperones (Dr. DeMello, Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Grant, Mr. Zahm)
- Emergency forms and first aid kits with chaperones at all times
- School Nurse will have reviewed medical paperwork
- Any medicine that is dispensed is the responsibility of the student
- Code word and professional night security at the hotel
- Students should always be aware of emergency exits and their surroundings
- Students will have chaperones' Google Voice phone numbers in case they need to call or text
- Central meeting place will always be established in case of separation
- Students should always be aware of the location of the bus and the name of the bus driver and tour guides
- Students should use phones to capture locations, bus numbers, hotel names, etc.

Behavior and Showing Respect in D.C.

We expect students to represent themselves and Holbrook Junior-Senior High School in the best possible manner. Students are expected to act in a pleasant, courteous, respectful, and mature manner.

- Directions of chaperones, driver-guides, and tour guides are to be followed without question or complaint.
- It is important to always know your driver's and guide's names and where you are to meet. Participants are expected to be on time at all times.
- Participants must tour each site on the daily itinerary. No one will be allowed to remain on the bus after we have arrived at our destination, unless special circumstances exist.
- Have a buddy at all times NEVER go anywhere alone.
- Be quiet and respectful at our nation's monuments, museums, cemeteries, and other sites. When at an event, phones should be silent or off.
- Show special respect when we see veterans. Shake their hands and thank them for their service. *f*
- In the hotel, we are not the only guests, so please refrain from loud talking, banging loudly on room doors, running in halls, misuse of phones, and room service.
- You will not be allowed to leave your assigned room for any reason after the evening curfew is set. Your door will be taped.
- Students must attend breakfast and check in with their chaperones during breakfast.
- Please do not touch an object unless invited to do so, and stay off the exhibit cases or other exhibit structures.

Be a good ambassador for Holbrook Junior-Senior High School! Respect others in your group and other visitors. *f* Be an active participant. Listen closely to the presenter or tour guide and ask questions! *f*

Proper Dress

- Proper dress will be strictly adhered to.
- When you travel, many locations have special dress requirements.
- The following attire is not considered appropriate
 - Ripped clothes
 - Patched pants
 - Pajama pants or sleep apparel
 - See through clothing
 - Shorts of any kind
 - T-shirts should be limited to shirts with appropriate logos
 - Tank tops, halter tops or tube tops
 - Underwear as outerwear
 - Shirts that expose the midriff
 - Short skirts
 - Open toed shoes
 - Hats
 - Pants worn below the waist



Please...We do not want anyone excluded from an event due to clothing deemed inappropriate for a particular venue.

Cell Phones, Cameras and Other Electronic Devices

- Students are encouraged to bring cell phones and cameras to record their experiences.
- Earbuds may only be used on the bus ride down, the bus ride home, and in their hotel room. Earbuds are not to be used on the bus during the trip in DC.
- Always get permission before taking a photo in all locations as not all places allow photos due to security or flash photography damage.
- Seek permission before taking photos of individuals. Additionally, NO photos are to be posted on-line of peers or staff without consent.
- No electronic devices, other than phones or cameras, should be taken on the trip.
- Students are responsible for all valuables and are encouraged to leave valuables at home. The hotel room may not have a safe.

Meals/Food Information

- The students should eat breakfast before arriving at the JSHS on Thursday, as the bus departs at 7:00am.
- Dinner is included for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (Buca di Beppo, Pizzeria Uno and the Hard Rock Cafe).
- Breakfast is included as a buffet breakfast at the hotel Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- Lunch each day is the responsibility of the students. We will eat at various food courts.
- On Sunday we will stop at a Rest Area where students will be responsible for purchasing their own dinner.
- Students are expected to behave respectfully at all times, remembering there will be other customers there dining with us.
- Students should bring snacks and bottled water (or refillable water bottles). We recommend roommates coordinate this.
- We ask that students refrain from bringing carbonated beverages and energy drinks. Also, all drinks should be in resealable containers.

What to Bring

- Students can only bring one suitcase. This should be small and preferable on wheels. Students must be able to carry their own suitcases.
- Students may bring a small backpack, but know that some places may not allow backpacks. String packs can be handy to carry sweaters, small gifts, snacks, etc.
- Parents should check their child's suitcase for appropriate dress and items.
- Students should wear comfortable footwear and bring rain gear
- Students must bring their school ID card.
- Additional Expenses:
 - Food (4 lunches & 1 dinner on own @ approx. \$15 + cupcake 😁 = \$55-\$70)
 - Tips (please have students bring \$20 in one dollar bills to cover gratuity for the bus driver, tour guides, etc.)
 - Souvenirs, etc.

Parents should check their child's suitcase for appropriate dress and items to ensure everything is in compliance with school regulations.

Follow the trip...

Wiki Link

<http://washingtondc-november2016.wikispaces.com>

Google Phone Numbers

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